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1. DISCUSSED NAMCC WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DJERMAKOYE MAY 2,
PB MEETING WHICH ORIGINALLY REQUESTED TO ANTE-DATE HIS
DEPARTURE FOR KABUL. DJERMAKOYE HAD NO INFORMATION ON
NEW VENUE FOR NAMCC BUT THOUGHT MEETINGS WOULD NOW TAKE
PLACE IN NEW YORK AROUND TIME OF SSOD. WENT THROUGH TALKING
POINTS IN REFTELS WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PUERTO RICO, GUAM
AND KOREA NOTING THAT OUR VIEWS ON THESE SUBJECTS ARE ALREADY
WELL KNOWN TO GON.

2. DJERMAKOYE THOUGHT THAT TONE AND APPROACH OF NON-ALIGNED
ON THESE AND OTHER ISSUES BECOMING SOMEWHAT MORE REASONABLE,
A DEVELOPMENT HE ATTRIBUTED TO FEELING ON PART OF MANY NON-
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ALIGNED MEMBERS THAT MOVEMENT SHOULD REPRESENT CONSENSUS OF PARTICIPANTS RATHER THAN BE A FORUM FOR COUNTRIES WITH SPECIAL AXES TO GRIND. GUAM, AND PUERTO RICO, DJERMAKOYE SAID, WERE GOOD EXAMPLES OF ISSUES IN WHICH ONE COUNTRY (CUBA) HAD IN PAST LEAD NAME AROUND BY THE NOSE. DJERMAKOYE SAID DYNAMICS OF NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS IN WHICH DRAFTERS OF RESOLUTIONS (USUALLY THE RADICALS) SEIZED MOMENTUM AND MOBILIZED LARGELY PASSIVE MAJORITIES BEHIND

UNWORKABLE CONFRONTATIONAL FORMULATIONS MIGHT BE SLOWLY CHANGING. ALSO CHANGING, DJERMAKOYE SAID ARE RADICAL ALIGNMENTS THEMSELVES. BOTH GUINEA AND LIBYA FOR EXAMPLE ARE DEVELOPING GOOD AND EXPANDING RELATIONS WITH SOUTH KOREA. DJERMAKOYE SAID NIGER, IN ANY CASE, VIEZED MOVEMENT AS A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION AND GENUINE HARMONIZATION OF NON-ALIGNED INTERESTS RATHER THAN A FOYER FOR AGITATION AND CONFRONTATION. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE, WITH WHOM HE OFTEN DISCUSSES NIGERS PARTICIPATIN IN NAM SHARES THESE VIEWS.

3. PEURTO RICO-DJERMAKOYE SAID HE IS AWARE OF DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURES THERE, OF PUPULAR SUPPORT FOR PRESENT ARRANGEMENTNNS, AND OF U.S. WILLINGNESS TO ACCORD PEURTO RICO WHATEVER STATUS GENUINELY WANTS.

4. GUAM-IS ABOUT AS REMOTE FROM NIGERS FRAME OF REFERENCE AS YOU CAN GET. DJERMAKOYE SAID NIGER HAS NO PROBLEM WITH U.S. BASIS THERE AND THOUGHT, IF ISSUE ARISES, THAT IT SHOULD BE CBSSIBLE TO FIND FORMULATION ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. ONCE AGAIN.

5. KOREA-DJERMAKOYE REITERATED THAT NIGERS POLICY IS EVENHANDED SUPPORT FOR TWO KOREAS SINCE IT RECOGNIZES AND HAS RELATIONS WITH BOTH. DJERMAKOYE SAID ":-.348:-, 9)7589," FOR KOREA IS THE RIGHT ONE-CNCOURAGEMENT OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN KOREANS THEMSELVES AND ENTRY OF BOTH INTO U.N.

6. ANMIBIA-FRENCH AMBASSADOR PRESENTED CONTRACT GROUP PROPOSALS
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FOR NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT LAST WEEK AND I REMINDED DJERMAKOYE OF U.S. ROLE AND SUPPORT IN THIS EFFORT. DJERMAKOYE SAID PROPOSALS ARE GOOD BASIS FOR A SOLUTION AND THAT IF SWAPO REJECTED THEM IT WOULD BEVHRONG. VORSTER HAS BENT CONSIDERABF DJERMAKOYE SAID AND SWAPO SHOULD NOW HAVE A GOOD SENSE TO GO ALONG.

7. RHODESIA-DRAWING ON CFA NUMBER 17 I OUTLINED TO DJERMAKOYE RESULTS OF SECRETARYS AND OWENS CONVERSATIONS. DJERMAKOYE FNID NIGER SUPPORTS ALL PARTIES CONFERENCE AS ONLY WAT AT GETTING AT DURABLE SOLUTION. OTHERWISE, HE SAID AFRICA IS GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER ANGOLA AND MORE FOREIGN INTERVENTION ON ITS HANDS, AN OUTCOME ON ONE WANTS.DAVISON

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